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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. ALTHOUGH WE TOOK A LEADING ROLE FROM THE OUTSET IN
NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS ISSUE, YOU SHOULD ASSUME GENERALLY LOW
PROFILE IN REACTION TO CURRENT SOVIET EFFORT TO REOPEN TALKS
ON PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED FORMULATIONS. WE ASSUME ALLIES
AND NEUTRALS WILL RESIST SUCH SOVIET ACTIONS
WITHOUT OUR HAVING TO GET VERY FAR OUT FRONT ON THIS.

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2. IF PRESSED BY SOVIETS OR OTHERS, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD INDICATE:

A. WE AGREE IN PRINCIPLE THAT ALL CSCE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD RETAIN PREROGATIVE TO REOPEN PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED TEXTS.

B. FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION, HOWEVER, ONLY MINOR TEXTUAL CHANGES SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

C. MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS SHOULD NOT BE REOPENED,

SINCE PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED TEXTS HAVE ALREADY GONE THROUGH PROTRACTED AND DETAILED DEBATE.

D. IF ANY ONE DELEGATION ATTEMPTS TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON AGREED SUBSTANTIVE POINTS, IT MUST BE EXPECTED THAT OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SUIT, AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FORESEE THE END OF THIS CYCLE. INGERSOLL

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